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Applicant: Wen, Fu-Chu et al. Examiner: Shalie A. Manlove  
Serial No.: 09/921,502 Group Art Unit: 1755  
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For: Calcium Carbonate Spaced Titanium Dioxide Slurry and Process for Making the Same  
Customer No.:

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is a reply to the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on October 21, 2003. Applicants submit a petition for a one-month extension of time and enclose a check for the associated fee. Accordingly, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires on November 21, 2003 and this amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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